



COMMUNITY NOTICE

Class Environmental Assessment for Lakeshore Transformer Station

Dear Resident,

June 2019

We are writing to inform you that Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to construct a new transformer station (TS) in the Town of Lakeshore. The Lakeshore TS is needed to meet the growing electricity needs of southwestern Ontario. The new station will house switching facilities and four 230/27.6 kV transformers to increase the capability of the existing 230kV transmission system in Essex County. The Lakeshore TS project is subject to the "Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities" (Hydro One, 2016), in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*.

The Class EA study area will center around the existing Leamington Junction (JCT), an important connection point for the four 230 kV transmission circuits that supply the region. The study area will be bounded by Middle Road to the north, Rochester Townline Road to the east, South Middle Road to the south, and will extend west approximately 550 m from the Leamington JCT. A map of the Class EA study area is provided on the back. Temporary transmission line bypass structures may also be required during construction to avoid lengthy planned outages, it is currently anticipated that these bypass structures will also be located within the Class EA study area.

We invite you to join our upcoming Community Information Centre to learn more about the proposed project and to speak directly with members of our project team. We look forward to seeing you at:

Comber & District Community Centre – 6211 McAllaster Street, Comber

Wednesday June 26, 2019, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

We welcome your comments and feedback regarding this project. Should there be any update to the project information provided, we will ensure you are promptly informed. Contingent on the outcome of the Class EA process, construction could begin as early as mid-2020 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2023.

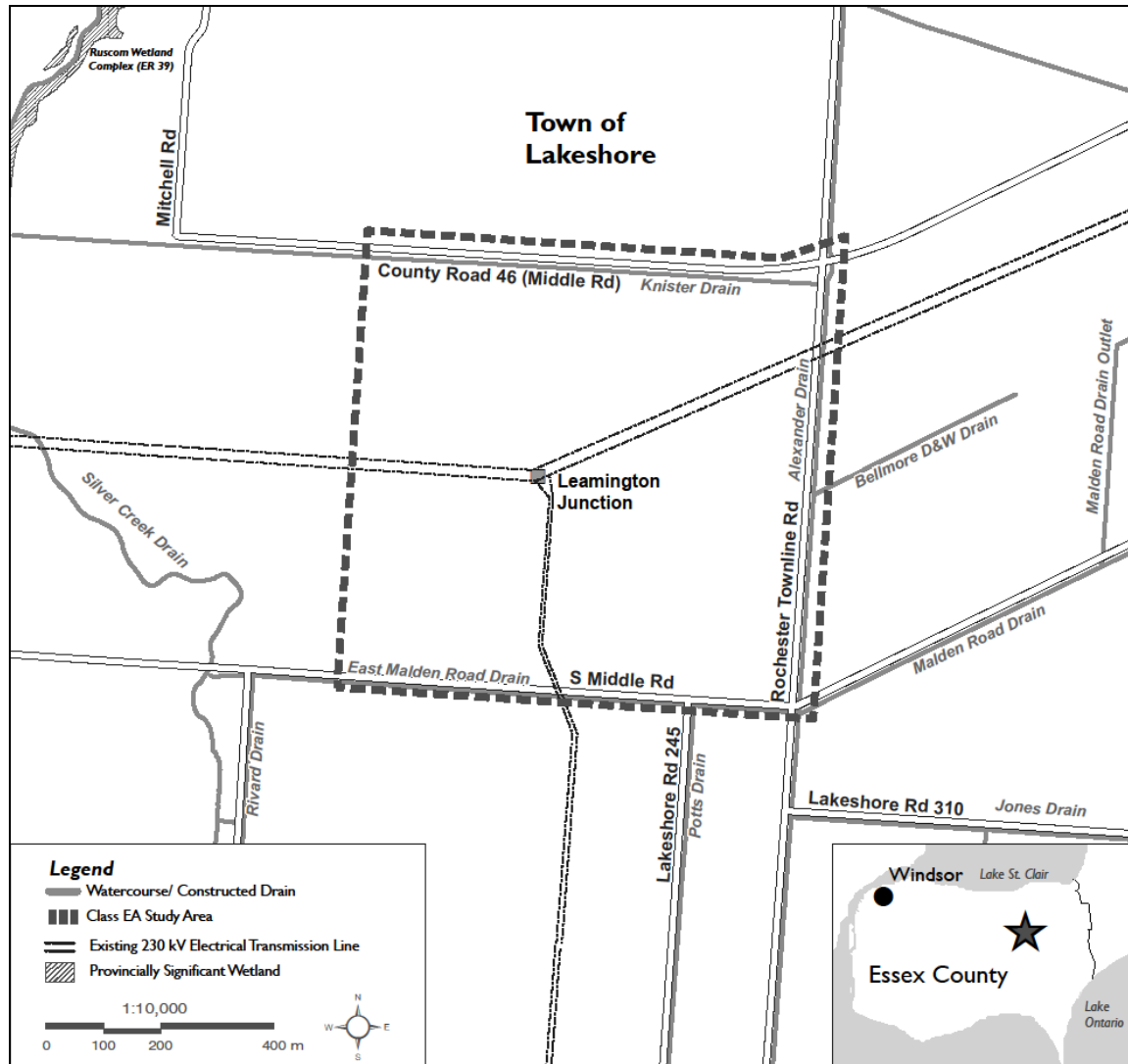
If you have questions or would like any additional information about the project, please contact Hydro One Community Relations at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com, or (877) 345-6799. Project information will also be available online at www.HydroOne.com/Lakeshore.

Sincerely,

Ani Bekmezian

Community Relations

Hydro One Networks Inc.



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